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WHOLE NO 5,242.

The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4 Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Cigars and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros. Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

SENATOR BECK continues ill, and he is not expected to be in his seat during the present session.

JUDGE RUCKER of Denver says he regards Senator Blackburn's letter to him as an apology, and hence the duel is off. So Kentucky's "dark and bloody ground" will not receive a new soaking of gore.

GEN. HARRISON returned to Indianapolis yesterday. In his hunting trip he shot eleven quail, and took dinner at the house of a farmer who invited sixty of his neighbors to come in and dine with the American Nimrod.

THE rush for tickets for the Kingston City Philharmonic Society's festival has already begun. The earliest opportunities are the best. This will be the first grand musical affair of the season, and possibly the only one. It should not be missed.

THE growth of the Prohibition party in the United States since 1884 is 92,615. As the gain of the Republican party is 833,618 and of the Democratic 421,717, the Prohibitionists must wait about 999,999 years before catching up at the present rate of gain, unless the Millennium happens earlier. What was it that the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina?

MAYOR-ELECT GRANT and Congressman Crocker of New York called on the President yesterday. Mr. Cleveland told them he had feared that Democratic complications in New York would have some effect on the general vote, but it extended farther than he expected. He did not believe, evidently, until the returns were in, that his career as the man of destiny was to be interrupted.

REV. W. L. PARKER, rector of Christ's Church in Oswego, has been missing since Friday last. It is now believed that he committed suicide, as his hat has been found floating in the river. His salary of \$2,000 he gave away chiefly to charity, and had become involved in debt. A parishioner sued him for a small amount, and this, it is supposed, drove him to suicide. He was once pastor of a Brooklyn church.

THE United States Treasury has just sustained the loss by theft of ten sheets of \$5 notes—four notes on sheet—making a total of \$200. The loss will not break the government, but the incident shows quite conclusively, as several previous ones have done, that it is one of the easiest things in the world for a hanger-on about the department to help himself to "pin money." Under Cleveland the department has been a nest of petty thieves.

FORTY-EIGHT years ago Elisha Bloomer, a New York hatter, put his money in up-town lots and erected a few buildings upon them. He was laughed at, his investment was named "Bloomer's Folly," and he was informed that the city would reach his property in 1940. He died in 1879, leaving the property to five daughters, the youngest of whom has just become of age. Yesterday it was sold in lots at auction, and brought \$374,675. The property was in the vicinity of the New York Hotel, directly opposite to which he built the house that was for several years his home.

HENRY O. R. TUCKER, who retired from the business management of the Troy Times about eight years ago and has since been engaged in manufacturing in Utica, has purchased of Hon. Edward Murphy a controlling interest in the Troy Press and is already at the helm. Fifteen years of hard work on the Times sufficed to demonstrate that Mr. Tucker had great abilities as a newspaper director. He will probably make the Press successful after its hopeless struggle of nearly twenty years to win a subsistence from the Democratic party. Mr. Tucker is a Republican.

CHARLES W. GREEN was acquitted in Brooklyn yesterday of the murder of Nicholas Goldenkirch, whom he shot about a year ago while his victim was attempting to enter his house. Goldenkirch had been secretly married to a sister of Green, and the latter, who did not know of the marriage, insisted that he should cease visiting her. It was when Goldenkirch called to make one of these visits that the shooting occurred. Green's lawyer insisted that his client was justified in shooting the man whose visits to his sister he deemed improper, and the jury evidently took this view of it.

THE Jamestown convention to take action for the admission of North Dakota presented statistics which show that it is not far behind the southern portion of the territory in its claims for statehood. Here are some of them: Population, 240,000; wheat crop, 20,000,000 bushels; schoolhouses, 1,100; newspapers, 125 (\$8 daily); churches, 200; banks, 86; manufacturing establishments, 700; farms, 50,000; miles of railroad, 2,000; property assessed for taxation, \$75,000,000; a Capital at Bismarck; a penitentiary that cost \$100,000, and an asylum for the insane that cost \$300,000. This showing is greatly in excess of any ever made by a state that was constructed out of a territory.

NEW YORK CITY had six suicides yesterday. A woman who registered at the Grand Union Hotel as "E. Devillers, Frederick, Md.," shot herself in the mouth, the ball coming out at the back of the head. She died several hours afterwards at Bellevue hospital. She had been a teacher of French. At 107 Allen street, Konrad Burkhardt, a saloon keeper, took a dose of rat poison and then climbed down the roof of the building and threw himself down a height of five stories, splitting his skull on a post. John Eichman, an old man, was found sitting on the steps of the Second Avenue and 106th street elevated railway station, with fatal slashes in his throat, wrist and abdomen. Peter Souton, a waiter at Delmonico's, cut a fatal gash in his arm with a razor at his home, 90 West Houston street. Christian Ziner, a stove gutter, shot himself in the stomach at 24 Greenleaf street. John Bein shot himself through the head in Central Park. Four of the victims were Germans and two French. Their acts were due to failure to obtain satisfactory employment.

THE U. S. AND HAYTI.

The Release of an American Steamer to be Demanded.

EDUCATORS CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Co. Superintendents of Schools at Utica.

THE "BADGER GAME."

Men and Women Who Tried to Rob Daly, in Court.

THE FIRE RECORD.

An Entire Block Destroyed in Cape Vincent.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

A Bishop's Palace Said to Have "Visibly Trembled," Early This Morning, in Canada.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Action has been taken by Secretary Whitney which leaves no doubt as to the policy of the United States Government with regard to the case of the American steamer Hayti Republic recently seized at Port Au Prince, Hayti. The release of the vessel has been demanded through the proper diplomatic channels, and if the demand is not complied with within a reasonable period of time steps will be taken to enforce it. With this end in view Secretary Whitney yesterday sent telegraphic instructions to Rear Admiral Gherardi, Commandant of the New York Navy Yard, to have the ships Richmond, Galena and Yantic prepared for sea as rapidly as possible. It was expected that these vessels would, in the ordinary progress of the work upon them, be completed in about two weeks. The instructions to have them ready so that they can sail direct for Hayti early next week. Orders have also been issued for Admiral Luce, commanding the North-Atlantic Station, to transfer his flag from the Galena to the Richmond, and to use that vessel as the flagship of the expedition.

In an interview, to-day, Secretary Whitney said: "The Haytian authorities referred the case of the seized steamer to this Government. We have reached a decision, and that is short is that they are to give her up. It is unfortunate that the yellow fever broke out on the Boston while she was at Port Au Prince and compelled her to leave that climate, otherwise the matter might have been settled before now. If it was not considered somewhat unsafe we would send the Boston back to Hayti to add the other vessel in case of necessity. We do not think the seizure of the vessel was justified, and are, therefore, determined that she must be delivered up to us."

Orders were issued this afternoon to the Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard to prepare the United States steamer Ossipee for sea service as soon as possible. She will be sent to Port Au Prince unless something happens in the meantime to render it unnecessary. Secretary Endicott had an interview with Secretary Whitney, this morning, and a rumor started that it had been decided to send troops to Hayti to assist with the forces that are subsequently ascertained that there was no foundation for the report.

County Superintendents of Schools.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

UTICA, Dec. 7.—At the Sixth Annual Convention of County Superintendents of schools held here, C. W. Cole of Albany, presented a report on educational laws which is to be put in the shape of a bill to be presented to the Legislature entitled an act to secure the passage of a law providing for the elementary education of children. The report was adopted. Measures were taken to make an effort to provide suitable school accommodation of a large number of children who are unable to attend school throughout the State. A resolution was passed and a committee appointed to draft a bill which shall prevent the selling of tobacco to children under 16 years of age. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, David Beatty, of Troy; Vice-President, William H. Maxwell, of Brooklyn; Secretary, E. Jones, Saratoga. The Convention will meet next year in Albany.

A Collision Causes a Loss of \$50,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A collision which occurred this morning on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, near Fifth-street, resulted in a loss to the Company of about \$50,000. The main line forms a sharp curve from Stewart-avenue to Sixth-street and Wentworth-avenue. A long freight train, drawn by three engines, and north bound, was rounding this curve, when a south-bound switch engine, running rapidly, struck it before anything could be done to check the momentum of the engines. The engines and firemen had just time enough to jump from their cabs and save their lives when the crash came. The four engines were thrown from the track and were all disabled. A number of box cars loaded with freight were smashed.

Not a Favorable Witness for "The Times."

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Patrick Malloy, who refused to obey the subpoena of the Times, to furnish evidence before the Parnell Commission, had who was arrested and brought from Dublin under an escort of police, was placed in the witness box when the Commission assembled to-day. Attorney General Webster, for the Times, examined him at length, but did not succeed in extracting a tithe of evidence. Malloy met all the Attorney General's questions with blank denial or a profession of ignorance.

A Large Sum to be Paid to Indians.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Cherokee Cattle & Live Stock Association has executed a lease for a portion of the Cherokee strip at \$200,000 per year for five years. The Company have been paying \$100,000 per year. The Indians demanded \$200,000 when the old lease expired and as the company had 200,000 head of cattle in the strip and there was no other place to graze them they were compelled to accept the Indians' terms.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN CANADA.

A Bishop's Palace Said to Have "Visibly Trembled," Early This Morning.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—A strong shock of earthquake, lasting nearly half a minute, was felt at Rimouski, Feather Point, St. Flavie and Trois Pistoles, this morning. At Rimouski the shock was so severe as to cause the Bishop's Palace to visibly tremble, but no damage was done.

The Fire Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATKINSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A fire at Cape Vincent, last night, destroyed the block owned by Daniel Quinan.

IN JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT

Gathering of Gamblers, Sporting Men and others, and a Daily Case.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New-York, Dec. 7.—Jefferson Market Police Court was jammed, this morning, with gamblers, sporting men and lovers of excitement generally, all on the spot for race and sensational developments in the Philip Daly attempted robbery and murder case. Edward McDerith and Henry Hermann were brought into Court manacled to detectives.

The proceedings follow:

Philip Daly entered the Court Room wearing a skull-cap under his slouch hat to protect the wound in his head from the cold. He was accompanied by his son and his physician. The women implicated in the case were also present. After a hearing the four prisoners were held without bail, the Hermann case to be heard further on Sunday.

The women, Stanton and Hammond, and McDerith and Hermann were brought forward, but the complaint was read. Before the reading of the complaint Mr. Hove said he had a proposition to make on behalf of the people. This case was of such importance, and had attracted so much attention, that for the ends of justice and the safety of the people he asked that the two women be committed and that the two men be sent back to Inspector Byrne's custody. One of the defendants consented to make a confession which would reveal a condition of bribery which no person could believe would be allowed to exist in New York.

The complaint charged the defendants with assault in the first degree, with intent to kill, and with intent to defraud, with intent to rob. Hermann was kept in the back room. While the complaint was being read up, Daly was brought into the room and asked if he could identify Hermann. The latter stood up. "Put the handkerchief on your face," said Daly. Hermann placed the handkerchief under his hat and over his face. Daly asked him to turn around, and then said: "Yes, that looks like the face of the man."

Lawyer McClelland, of counsel for the women, made a slight objection, but no level was given to it. There was much speculation as to which of the defendants was about to make a confession. When Hermann was asked if he had any statement to make he said: "I decline to say anything until I see Inspector Byrne." It was then announced that the name was called her lawyer said he had submitted a statement to the judge in which he asked that the women be committed, and that the action be granted.

Hermann, when asked when he would be ready for examination, said he had to confer with Inspector Byrne, but thought he would be ready on Sunday morning. He was then taken back to police headquarters, where he remained until a full session the afternoon. The other prisoners were taken to the Tombs.

Mrs. Hermann, the aged mother of Henry Hermann, attempted suicide, to-day, after reading in the papers of her son's disgrace.

In the Court of Appeals.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following causes were argued: No. 665, C. W. Cole vs. C. W. Cole, executor, respondent, vs. Louis Waller et al., appellants. Argued by Spencer Clinton for appellant; Frederick Grover for respondent. No. 1,086, in the matter of the petition of the Kings County Elevated Railway Company to acquire land in deed. Argued by William Gaynor for appellants; Leslie W. Russell for respondent.

Day calendar for Monday, December 10: Nos. 1,287, 91, 93, 95, 99, 1,281, 102, 103.

Affairs of Railroads.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 7.—Negotiations are being completed by the South Ste Marie Road for a new arrangement of the Chicago and North-Western and New York Central by which through freight can be carried to New York via that road for the same expense as when sent via Chicago. This new route is to be without change of cars.

HELEN MONT, Dec. 7.—The strike on the Montana Union Railroad has been settled.

Arrest of "White Caps."

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 7.—The white caps who have been indicted and arrested in Crawford County are all well. Several of them are quite prominent. Their arrest has caused intense excitement at West Fork and in the towns of English and Eckerty.

One was Stricken on the Arm.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Owing to a dispute at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council, two of the members, M. Menorval, a Boulangist, and M. Chateaupont, an Irreconcilable, fought a duel this morning. The weapons used were swords, and Chateaupont received a wound in the arm.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

By Cable to The Freeman.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—Gendarmes, yesterday, discovered that the rails were loosened near Grubach, just in time to stop a mail train, in which were 250 passengers, from Vienna to Prague. The miscreants escaped, leaving their tools behind.

Oswego's Missing Clergyman.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATERBURY, Dec. 7.—George C. Sherman of this City, says he believes he saw the Rev. W. L. Parker, Oswego's missing clergyman, in New York City, on Saturday last, but is not certain that he fully identified him.

A Farmer Found Dead.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATERBURY, Dec. 7.—David J. Whiteford, was found dead in the road between Newellton and Melville crossing, St. Lawrence County, last night. It is supposed that he fell from the wagon seat.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 7.—The stock market showed a moderate degree of animation at the opening, but first prices, as compared with last night's were generally lower.

The closing quotations:

Money—Easy, 3 1/2.

U. S. 4's (registered), 127 1/2.

U. S. 4's (coupons), 128 1/2.

U. S. 4's (registered), 108 1/2.

U. S. 4's (coupons), 109 1/2.

Can. Pac. 4's, 113 1/2.

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MICHIGAN'S CLAIM.

'Tis Said J. C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo, Will be Speaker.

AN IRISH PRIEST ARRESTED

For Alleged Attendance at National League Meetings.

BELGIUM SOCIALISTS

Arrested at Charleroi on Charge of Fomenting Disturbance.

ISSUED BY THE G. A. R.

The Time of Annual Inspections to Be Changed.

A REWARD OF \$10,000

Offered for Information That Will Lead to Arrest of a Mine Lacerator, in Michigan.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Stockbridge had not given a dinner to the members of the Michigan delegation in the Fifty-First Congress, now present in Washington. At the dinner the presentation of the name of Representative J. C. Burrows, of the Kalamazoo District, as a candidate for Speaker of the House, was formally determined upon and the delegation will press his canvass unitedly. The claim that Michigan's showing in the election, last month, of gains both in the popular vote and Congressmen fairly entitles her to the recognition she asks.

PROCEEDINGS OF OLD SOLDIERS.

The Fourth General Order of the G. A. R. Was Issued on Thursday.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—The fourth general Order of the G. A. R. was issued yesterday. The order gives instructions to the Inspector Generals to change the time of closing their annual inspection from December 3 to June 30. The report of the Pension Committee approving of certain bills now being introduced in Congress is given and commended and the following named comrades constituted as the Pension Committee: George A. Merrill, Lawrence, Mass.; James Tanager, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John S. Knapp, Toledo, O.; John W. Burt, Sycamore, Ill.; and Richard W. Bluff, Haddonfield, Kansas.

The certificate of membership ordered by the National Encampment is now ready for issue on the design adopted by the Council of Administration, and has been copyrighted by the G. A. R.

HAVE OFFERED \$10,000 REWARD.

The Calumet & Hecla Mine Company Trying to Find a Second Mine.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MARQUETT, Mich., Dec. 7.—The Calumet & Hecla Company has advertised a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the incendiaries who started the fire in No. 3 shaft on Thanksgiving night. The fire has grown worse. Several small slides of ground took place near the burning shaft yesterday.

Belgium Socialists Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—M. Lalos, President of the Workmen's Congress, and M. Mignon, both members of the Socialists Congress, have been arrested at Charleroi on the charge of fomenting disturbances among the striking coal mines. More arrests are expected.

The Rev. Father Kennedy Arrested.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Father Kennedy has been arrested at Kanturk, County Cork, for attending meetings of suppressed branches of the National League.

Delaware County.

An Agricultural Society will be formed at Margaretville soon.

R. Hume Grant, of Hobart, shipped 11 tons of butter to New-York City on Monday.

On Monday 23 tons of butter and poultry were shipped from the Arkville station of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad.

IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

In the Ulster Surrogate's Court—The Last Boat on the D. & H. Canal Reached Tidewater—A Successful Fair—Stories about Hunters, Etc.

Every phase, aspect and circumstance of life suited to the season, though he seemed to be objects, still submitting with an unfeigned contentment to the events of life.—Horse.

IN THE ULSTER SURROGATE'S COURT.

Citations Issued—Appraisers and Administrators Appointed—Petitions, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in the Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Citation issued to attend the judicial settlement of Walter Dunn, Jr., Administrator of George Dunn, town of Gardiner, returnable January 21.

Catherine J. Schepmoes appointed Administratrix of estate of Josiah Schepmoes, town of Gardiner.

Citation issued to prove will of S. M. Kain, town of Shawangunk, returnable December 24.

Mary and Ennis F. Seymour appointed Administratrix and Administrator of estate of Joseph Seymour, town of Plattekill.

Judicial settlement of William Carpenter, Administrator of estate of David Carpenter, town of Plattekill, set down for a hearing, December 31.

Richard B. Evans and Harvey Decker appointed appraisers in estate of Josiah Schepmoes and Thaddeus H. H. and Eliza O. Palmer in estate of Joseph Seymour.

Elting DuBois, of Walkkill, appointed Administrator of Oliver D. France, town of Shawangunk. Order entered to advertise for claims in estate of Dr. H. R. Winter, Shandaken, Margaret Hornbeck, City of Kingston, appointed Administrator of estate of Elizabeth Esray, of New York City.

Supplemental citation issued to prove will of Martin Graf, of City of Kingston.

NAVIGATION DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Last Boat on the D. & H. Canal Reached Tidewater at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The Sleightburgh Flats will soon be filled with Delaware and Hudson Canal boats.

The steamer Lotia is still making one trip a day between New-Baltimore and Albany.

Boatmen say that last night was a rough one on the Hudson River. The wind blew a gale.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The night boats are carrying large freights from New York here. Much of the stuff goes up the Ulster & Delaware Railroad.

The side-wheel steambot Winantsauk of Greenbush, Monday night, was raised on Tuesday. It is now on the dry-dock at Athens.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 49 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 6,000 tons of coal. The last boat reached tide-water this afternoon.

Delaware & Hudson Canal boatmen say that the season now closing has been a profitable one for them. Two of the boats have each a record of 13 trips. Homeside is distant from Edenville 108 miles, thus the animals that towed the boats 12,808 miles on the towpath during the season, and the boys that drove them traveled nearly the same distance.

THE FAIR AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

It is a success financially and socially. Programme for To-Night and To-Morrow.

There was a large attendance, last night, at the fair of C. S. Hay Lodge of Odd Fellows, now in progress at the Academy of Music. One of the leading features was an exhibition of the members of the A. W. Reynolds Division of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. The movements of the Knights were made with precision, and elicited applause from spectators. Dancing was indulged in later in the evening, which is a financial and social success, will be continued this and on to-morrow evenings. Its attractions are many and varied, not the least among which are the works of the American-Bosnian glass blowers and spinners. On Saturday evening the drawings for prizes, which amount to nearly \$400, will take place. Each holder of a season ticket will have a chance in the drawings. Among the prizes is a gentleman's gold watch, valued at \$75, and a lady's watch at \$45, a Singer sewing machine valued at \$80, and a gold-lined silver cup worth \$10. There are many pleasant reunions of the many Odd Fellows of this City and Ulster County and the members of their families at the fair, and sociability and pleasure reigns nightly.

THE ADVENTURES OF HUNTERS.

In the Counties of Ulster, Delaware and Schoharie—Game Bags Replenished.

A silver gray fox was shot by a New-York sportsman, near Pine Hill, one day recently.

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Downsville, Delaware County, writes: While James Reynolds and E. G. Gray were fox hunting, one day recently, they shot a doe on the mountain near Knox's farm. The carcass weighed 128 pounds.

A correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Gilboa, Schoharie County, writes: The champion racoen hunter of these parts is John Edwards, who claims to have captured 24 of the animals. Edwards had a lucky fight with a wild cat near Prattsville, one day recently. The cat was clubbed to death, but not until it had left its mark on Mr. Edwards' face and hands.

THE CASUALTY RECORD HEREABOUT.

An Ulster County Farmer Thrown From His Wagon and Killed.

An unknown man was struck and killed by a train at Castleton, on Tuesday morning.

Marcus Birch, a wealthy farmer, of Galeville, Ulster County, fell from his wagon at Cronomer's Hill, Orange County, yesterday, and was run over and killed.

Sent to the Ulster County Jail.

At about 2:30 o'clock this morning people who were at a wake "Up-the-Dock," Rondout, heard cries for help. Several men ran out of the house and saw a young man struggling in the water. They pulled him out. He was intoxicated. He was given in charge of Deputy Sheriff Glennon. This forenoon, in Recorder's Court, he said his name was Thomas Murphy, and that his home was in Saugerties. He was sentenced to 10 days in the Ulster County Jail. In answer to questions by the Recorder, Murphy said that he had never been to Sunday School or church, did not know water or was temperate, or interpret, and made a guess at his name. He said he had been robbed of \$48.

A Missing Rondout Boy.

The parents of the lad named Samuel Silverstein, of Rondout, who left here on November 12 for New-York City, and who, it is alleged, has since written a letter to his brother there that he "had nothing to live for" and intended committing suicide, went to New-York City last night in search of their son. When Silverstein was in Rondout he peddled papers and did odd chores.

Assignment in Rondout.

The general assignment of Jefferson McCausland, to John McEntee, was filed in the Ulster County Clerk's office, Kingston, today. The preferred creditors are McEntee & Dixon, to the amount of \$940.59.

Thomas Penny Still Missing.

The whereabouts of Thomas Penny, who disappeared from his home on Hunter street, Rondout, on Tuesday morning, still remain shrouded in mystery.

Three Children Drowned.

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The Walkill Valley Railroad Company is doing a large freight business.

The Valley and Kinderhook Railroad Company has been incorporated. The capital stock is \$20,000.

It is now said the damage to the West Point tunnel on the West Shore Railroad will be repaired by January 1.

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The coupons attached to excursion tickets, issued by railroads for people who wish to attend the Philharmonic Festival, in Kingston, next week, will also be taken to the amount of 50 cents on singers' tickets, by the Philharmonic Society.

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In Schoharie County.

A swindler is selling bogus school maps in Schoharie County.

A Schoharie County firm bought 500 bushels of potatoes at the scene of the recent railroad wreck at Cobleskill, for \$25.

Journalists.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle is now 20 years old.

The Albany Argus has been designated as the "State paper" for 1889.

Saugerties.

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Hobart.

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Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, William Smith, on Henry-street, Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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Funeral from The Strand, Saturday morning, at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

YAN LIEUEN.—On December 5, 1888, Cornelius M. VanLieuven, aged 90 years.

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Every phase, aspect and circumstance of life and death, though he aimed at higher objects, still acquitting with an unflinching countenance to the events of life.—Horse.

IN THE ULSTER SURROGATE'S COURT.

Citations Issued—Appraisers and Administrators Appointed—Petitions, Etc.

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Catherine J. Schepmoes appointed Administratrix of estate of Josiah Schepmoes, town of Gardiner.

Citation issued to prove will of S. M. Kala, town of Shawangunk, returnable December 24.

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The sleighing party will soon be filled with Delaware and Hudson Canal boats.

The steamer Lota is still making a trip a day between New Baltimore and Albany.

Boatmen say that last night was a rough one on the Hudson River. The wind blew a gale.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The night boats are carrying large freights from New York here. Much of the stuff goes up the Ulster & Delaware Railroad.

The side-wheel steamer Winans sunk at Greenbush, Monday night, was raised Tuesday. It is now on the dry-dock at Athens.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eldridgeville, yesterday, 49 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 6,000 tons of coal. The last boat reached tide-water this afternoon.

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In the Counties of Ulster, Delaware and Schoharie Game Bags Replenished.

A silver gray fox was shot by a New York sportsman, near Pine Hill, Monday recently.

A correspondent of The Freeman, at Downsville, Delaware County, writes: While James Reynolds and E. Gregory were fox hunting, one day recently, they shot a doe on the mountain near Knox's farm. The carcass weighed 128 pounds.

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WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

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IN THE ULSTER SURROGATE'S COURT.

Citations Issued—Appraisers and Administrators Appointed—Petitions, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in the Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston: Citation issued to attend the judicial settlement of Walter Dunn, Jr., Administrator of George Dunn, town of Gardiner, returnable January 21.

Catherine J. Schepmoes appointed Administrator of estate of Josiah Schepmoes, town of Gardiner.

Citation issued to prove will of S. M. Kain, town of Shawangunk, returnable December 24.

Mary and Ennis F. Seymour appointed Administratrix and Administrator of estate of Joseph Seymour, town of Plattekill.

Judicial settlement of William Carpenter, Administrator of estate of David Carpenter, town of Plattekill, set down for a hearing, December 31.

Richard B. Evans and Harvey Decker appointed appraisers in estate of Josiah Schepmoes, town of Gardiner.

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NAVIGATION DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Last Boat on the D. & H. Canal Reached Tidewater This P. M.—A Rough Night.

The Sleighing Boat Flat Boat was filled with Delaware & Hudson Canal boats.

The steamer Lotus is still making one trip a day between New-Baltimore and Albany.

Boatmen say that last night was a rough one on the Hudson River. The wind blew a gale.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the most of the Rondout Creek at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The night boats are carrying large freights from New-York here. Much of the stuff goes up the Ulster & Delaware Railroad.

The side-wheel steambot Winastunk off Greenbush, Monday night, was raised on Tuesday. It is now on the dry-dock at Athens.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 49 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 6,000 tons of coal. The last boat reached tide-water this afternoon.

Delaware & Hudson Canal boatmen say that the season now closing has been a profitable one for them. Two of the boats have each a record of 13 trips. Honesdale is distant from Edenville 100 miles. The animals that towed the boats took 2,800 miles on the towpath during the season, and the boys that drove them traveled nearly the same distance.

THE FAIR AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

It is a Success Financially and Socially—Programme for To-Night and To-Morrow.

There was a large attendance, last night, at the fair of C. S. Clay Lodge of Odd Fellows, now in progress at the Academy of Music. One of the leading features was an exhibition drill by the members of the A. W. Reynolds Division of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. The movements of the Knights were made with precision, and elicited applause from spectators. Dancing was indulged in later in the evening, which was financial and social success, will be continued this and on tomorrow evenings. Its attractions are many and varied, not the least among which are the works of the American Bohemian glass blowers and spinners. On Saturday evening the drawings for prizes which amount to nearly \$400, will take place. Each holder of a season ticket has a chance in the drawings. Among the prizes is a gentleman's gold watch, valued at \$75, and a lady's watch at \$45, a Singer sewing machine worth \$60, and a gold-lined silver cup worth \$10. There are many pleasant remissions of the many Odd Fellows of this City and Ulster County and the members of their families at the fair, and sociability and pleasure reigns nightly.

THE ADVENTURES OF HUNTERS.

In the Counties of Ulster, Delaware and Schoharie—Game Bags Replenished.

A silver gray fox was shot by a New-York sportsman, near Pine Hill, one day recently.

A correspondent of the Freeman at Downsville, Delaware County, writes: While James Reynolds and E. Gregory were fox hunting, one day recently, they shot a doe on the mountain near Knox's farm. The carcass weighed 135 pounds.

A correspondent of the Freeman at Gibson, Schoharie County, writes: The champion raccoon hunter of these parts is John Edwards, who claims to have captured 24 of the animals. Edwards had a plucky fight with a wild cat near Prattville, one day recently. The cat was clubbed to death, but not until it had left its mark on Mr. Edwards' face and hands.

THE CASUALTY RECORD HEREBABOUT.

An Ulster County Farmer Thrown from His Wagon and Killed, on Thursday.

An unknown man was struck and killed by a train at Castleton, on Tuesday morning.

Marcus Birch, a wealthy farmer, of Galeville, Ulster County, fell from his wagon at Cromwell's Hill, Orange County, yesterday, and was run over and killed.

Sent to the Ulster County Jail.

At about 2:30 o'clock this morning people who were at a wake "Up-the-Doek," Rondout, heard cries for help. Several men ran out of the house and saw a young man struggling in the water. They pulled him out. He was intoxicated. He was given charge of Deputy Sheriff Glennon. This forenoon, in Recorder's Court, he said his name was Thomas Murphy, and that his home was in Saugerties. He was sentenced to 10 days in the Ulster County Jail. In answer to questions by the Recorder, Murphy said that he had never been to Sunday School or church, did not know whether he was temperate or intemperate, and made a guess at his age. He said he had been robbed of \$48.

A Missing Rondout Boy.

The parents of the lad named Samuel Silverstein, of Rondout, who left here on November 12 for New-York City, and who, it is alleged, has since written a letter to his brother there that he "had nothing to live for" and intended committing suicide, went to New-York City night after night in their search. When Silverstein was in Rondout he peddled papers and did odd chores.

Assignment in Rondout.

The general assignment of Jefferson McCausland, to John McIntire, was filed in the Ulster County Clerk's office, Kingston, today. The preferred creditors are McIntire & Dillon, to the amount of \$940.59.

Thomas Penny Still Missing.

The whereabouts of Thomas Penny, who disappeared from his home on Hunter street, Rondout, on Tuesday morning, still remain shrouded in mystery.

Three Children Drowned.

Three children were drowned in the Yankee Pond, Sullivan County, one day recently, by breaking through the ice.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS CITY.

Holiday Goods in the Stores—Post-Office Clerks and "Cooks"—Some Chat.

Holiday goods are exhibited in many stores in this City.

Christmas Eve, two weeks from next Monday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Common Council, City Hall, this evening.

The probabilities are that the poorest families in the land will be able to own an almanac for 1889.

The cigarette is a "simple little thing," but in some instances, it can do more harm than either whiskey or beer.

M. Newtetter, engaged in business for many years in Rondout, started for Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, where he will hereafter reside.

There is a woman in Rondout who looks like "Mother Forehead," a character in the play of the "Two Orphans."

The woman, has a fiery temper and is said to be as ugly as sin.

It is said that Post Office clerks are never troubled with coughs. The reason of this, is alleged, is because the much postage stamps, which they so frequently lick, is a preventive against colds.

Fair weather and snow is what "Indications" promises for Saturday. *Appropos*, this report from *Harper's Weekly*: "What is the weather report this morning, my dear?" "Clear—warmer—southerly winds." "Anastasia!" "Yes, Sir." "You may get my ulster, my overshoes and my umbrella ready; put a few extra shoofarfuls of coal on the furnace fire, close the damper, and tell the ice man not to leave any ice to-day."

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gathered in the Religious Field Hereabout This Day.

The special services being held in the Albany Avenue Baptist Church are largely attended.

The M. E. Church, of Hobart, has organized an Oxford League and the Presbyterian Church a Society of Christian Endeavor.

The M. E. District Parsonage at Prattville, N. Y., U. K. Bush, of Hobart, for \$2,100. This includes house, furniture and three acres of land.

A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

The bazaar held in the Fair-Street Reformed Church, Kingston, was successful.

COMING CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Various Conjectures Spoiled.

A pool of blood was to be seen on the side, walk on Pierpont-street, Rondout, this morning. Men on their way to work stopped and looked at the crimson stains and made remarks. One man hoarsely whispered that there was not the least doubt but that a foul murder had been committed. A crowd collected while the man was telling how easy it was to approach a person in the dark, throw back his head and cut his throat. The crowd thought of the Whitechapel outrages and there was a voluntary shudder. At this juncture a man who lives in the house near where the crowd was standing, opened his front door and said: "I had a terrible nose bleed last night, and I do not wonder that the sidewalk attracts attention." This ended the mystery, and the men reached their respective places of work before the 7 o'clock bell rang.

Affairs of Friendly Societies.

The members of the Uniformed Division connected with Arthur Lodge, K. of P., at Poughkeepsie, drill on every Monday evening in the Armory there.

The members of Ulster Lodge, No. 1,166 K. of H., have elected the following officers: John Randall, Dictator; William Decker, Dictator; Karl Andries, Assistant Dictator; Herman Zippel, Reporter; Michael Henning, Financial Reporter; Frederick Bauer, Treasurer; Frederick Schmidt, Guide; Jacob Baack, Inner Guard; August Hoster, Outside Guard; Frank Ludwig, Sentinel; Herman Lange, Trustee; John Menhart, Examining Surgeon; Dr. William Schmidt, Examining Surgeon.

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"THE FREEMAN" OF SATURDAY.

The Saturday evening issue of the Freeman will contain the customary news for foreign and domestic budgets of intelligence. The special articles will include "A Raccoon Hunt," "The Savings and Doings of Little Folks," scenes in the horse cars here; notes about journalists, etc.

Fruit Growers to Compare Notes.

The members of the Southern Ulster Horticultural Society will meet at New-Paltz on Monday, December 10.

The next meeting of the Dutchess and Ulster Farmers' Club, will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Poughkeepsie, Tuesday forenoon, December 11.

The afternoon session will be given to the discussion of the subject of "Woman's Influence Over the Boys and Girls in the Farm Home."

The subject will be opened by Mrs. Emilie Underhill Burgess, of Highland, Mrs. George R. Brown, of Poughkeepsie, and others.

At a Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute for Orange and adjoining counties was begun in Newburgh this morning. J. S. Woodward, of Niagara County, Secretary of the New-York State Agricultural Society, conducted the exercises. At noon, just before close of session, Mr. Woodward was attacked by paralysis, his right side becoming paralyzed. He was taken to a hotel and put under care of physicians.

The Death Record.

The funeral of Theodore E. Hazellurst, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New-York, was held in Troy, on Thursday afternoon. The members of Apollo Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he was a member, with Austin C. Wood, Grand Commander, and every officer of the Grand Commandery of the State, attended the services. The Rev. Dr. E. W. Moxey, officiated. The Masonic burial service was held at the tomb in Oakwood Cemetery.

A Canary Here "Corks" Itself.

Yesterday a canary bird owned by Henry Tibbals, of Kingston, "corked" itself on one of its legs the same as often happens to a horse. Mr. Tibbals found the bird in the cage bleeding with a long cut on its wounded leg. How a bird with such delicate limbs, could "cork" itself in that way is a mystery. No person had been near the cage and there was no cut in the room where the canary was, and if there had been it could not have reached the cage, which hung suspended from the ceiling.

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LEFEVRE—At Whiteport, N. Y., on December 6, 1888, William H. Lefevre, in his 7th year.

Funeral from the St. Remy Reformed Church, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

LEONARD—In this City, on December 6, 1888, Mary Leonard, aged 60 years.

Funeral from her residence on The Strand, Saturday morning, at 9:30 A. M. and from St. Mary's Cathedral Church, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Carriages will leave the Eagle Hotel at 10:45 for those who desire to attend.

VANLEUVEN—On December 5, 1888, Cornelius M. VanLeuven, aged 90 years.

Funeral on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., from the residence of his son, James VanLeuven, on Hurley-street, Kingston, at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Carriages will leave the Eagle Hotel at 10:45 for those who desire to attend.

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